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# WILSON STILL WAITING

## NO CHANGE OF POLICY OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AS YET

### TENTH CAVALRY AMBUSHED BY MEXICANS AND SHOT TO PIECES WITH MACHINES

White Flags Lure Colored Troops to Place Where Enemy Was Concealed With Machine Guns Ready to Turn Loose--Twelve Americans, Forty Mexicans Killed.

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, June 22.—The entire Mexican border today is in a state of preparedness, calmly awaiting the next move which either means peace or war. Across the Rio Grande there is much activity in the movements of Mexican troops, while north of the river on the American side there was a tension of expectancy, but with a readiness for any contingency.

#### Mexicans Leaving Juarez

Early this morning the citizens of Juarez, at the other end of the bridge across the Rio Grande, began evacuating the city, although a large part of the garrison, customs and other officials remained at their posts. The evacuation is believed to be an effort to get out of range of the large guns of Americans stationed on the highest point north of the river commanding Juarez. Street cars continued operating across the international bridge.

#### No Additional Details

The Mexican consular agent received no additional details of the Carrizal fight and it is intimated that the official Mexican attitude will be that the clash was a detached incident not connected with the general situation. It is stated that the Mexicans captured 20 horses and 20 rifles.

Reports from other border towns indicated the general movement of Mexican troops apparently was southward, while others going in the direction of Pershing's camp.

It is reported that these troop movements cause no anxiety to army officers. From Columbus it is reported that troops which threatened to close in on Pershing in the event of a southern movement had now disappeared and are believed to be heading for Chihuahua City to effect a junction with Trevino's main body.

#### Pershing Taking Precautions

It is learned that Carranza troops are close to the southern end of the American lines, but that Pershing is maintaining strong outposts and taking precautions to prevent trouble. Troop movements have emptied the towns of Casas Grandes, Colonia Dublan and El Valle de Carranzistas.

The Mexican wireless station at Juarez has been dismantled, while the Carranza barracks have been stripped of all equipment. Several train loads of soldiers also departed southward.

#### (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—There is no effort to conceal the anxiety with which the Mexican situation is viewed by all officials. Reports from the border indicate that a serious clash occurred and whoever is the aggressor or whatever is the outcome has brought war with Mexico so close that officials say the country may see the

## HOW JIM BUTLER PAID \$12.75 FOR CLAIM WHICH BROUGHT \$38,300

Jim Butler, one of the owners of the Tonopah Divide mine, at Gold Mountain, six miles south of Tonopah, visited the property this morning in company with Wm. Taylor, who has property interests adjoining.

Mr. Butler is greatly pleased with the showing in the leasehold of Grimes & Hanson, where another shipment, richer than the last, is nearly ready to go to the mill. He says that the leaseholders are doubtless working in an entirely new lead, as they struck the ore some distance before the ledge showing in the upper workings could have been expected.

So promising is this ledge and others in this property that Mr. Butler strongly favors resumption of work on company account.

"There are better opportunities right here in Tonopah than any other place I know," said "Father Jim" Butler to a group of old friends this morning, "and they're just as good now as they ever were. See McCarty, Perry and Moran sitting over there? They each pulled down a bunch of cash the other day for

claims out east and I guess all it cost them was their assessment work. "It's funny how a man can make money sometimes and not even try. A fellow came up to me on the street one day and said: 'Jim, there's \$12.75 against you on our books.' I told him what I thought he was, because I didn't trade at his store and I didn't owe anybody in Tonopah a cent anyhow, but I paid him anyhow and later I learned that it was my share of expense for doing assessment work on a claim that had run out and was relocated by Henry Cutting and this fellow that struck me for the twelve six bits and they had put me in for a third.

"Well, I forgot all about it for a year and then some fellow came and gave me \$38,300 for my interest and I forgot all about being sore at the fellow that dunned me for the twelve six bits I didn't think I owed. "Then another time a fellow came to me with a piece of smoke blue silica sulphide and he said—but if you're going to put this in the Bonanza I won't tell you about it. Come on, let's take something, boys."

conflict in full swing any hour. At the White House it was said that Wilson's policy is unchanged and that, for the present, at least, he had no intention of going before congress immediately.

Secretary Baker conferred with Wilson regarding the reported battle and later talked with the chairman of the military affairs committee.

A definite report from General Pershing is awaited to stir to grim purpose the vicinity of the state and war departments.

### Carranza Disclaims Liability For the Acts of His Soldiers

#### (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador, called on Secretary Lansing today and asked an explanation of the action of American troops in approaching Carrizal. Also on the reported action of General Pershing occupying Casas Grandes and Nueva Casas Grandes, saying such action would be one of open hostility. He said the dispatches indicated that the Mexicans thought the troops intended to take Carrizal.

#### (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—An official communication was presented by Ambassador Arredondo, seeking an explanation of the fight, to Secretary Lansing as coming from the foreign office in Mexico City. From the tone officials here concluded that Carranza desires to disclaim responsibility and that no attempt had been made to carry out the threat to undertake expulsion of the Pershing expedition.

From a foreign source it is learned that Carranza is exerting an effort to avoid a break with the United States coincident with an effort to restrain belligerent advisors.

A demand for the release of the seventeen soldiers reported prisoners in Mexico was made immediately.

### Pershing Sends Out Scouts To Find Facts About Fight

#### (By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, June 22.—General Pershing reported today to General Funston that he had not yet received any report of the fighting at Carrizal. He added he had sent out two squadrons of the Eleventh Cavalry with orders to get in touch with the troop of the Tenth Cavalry engaged with the Mexican force yesterday. General Funston made plain that Pershing's report had not altered the situation and that no special orders would be issued until Pershing makes a detailed report.

### FRENCH LOSE ON FRONT LINE

SERIOUS LOSS CONCEDED BY OFFICIAL ADVICES FROM PARIS OFFICE

#### (By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 22.—After violent attacks lasting all night the Germans captured front line trenches between Fumin Wood and Chenois, on the Verdun sector, according to an official report.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
	1916	1915
6 a. m.	44	58
9 a. m.	54	71
12 noon	62	78
2 p. m.	68	81
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	72	81
today, 22 per cent.		

### GERMAN DIVER VISITS SPAIN

OFFICERS LAND TO DELIVER MESSAGE OF THANKS TO ALFONSO

#### (By Associated Press.)

MADRID, June 22.—A German submarine arrived today at Cartagena. The officers disembarked and departed for Madrid with a confidential letter to King Alfonso, supposed to express thanks from the emperor for the reception given interned prisoners.

#### WILSON LOOKS OUT FOR MEMBER OFFICIAL FAMILY

#### (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The nomination of Attorney General Gregory to succeed J. E. Hughes is virtually decided on. John W. Davis will probably succeed Gregory.

### UPRISING OF TURKS FAVORS THE BRITISH

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 22.—Reports have been received that a serious uprising against the Turks is in progress in Arabia. The rebels are said to have captured Mecca.

### WORKS INSISTS ON CELERITY

UNLESS SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS MAIN BODY WILL DEMAND REDRESS

#### (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Senator Works of California precipitated a discussion in the senate on the Mexican situation when he called up a resolution authorizing intervention, declaring that unless the foreign relations committee acted the senate would take the matter out of its hands.

### WATERFRONT STRIKE BREAKS OUT AGAIN

SHOREMEN ACCUSE EMPLOYERS OF NOT STANDING BY CONTRACTS

#### (By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Fifty additional policemen have been stationed along the water front because the Longshoremen's union resumed the strike today, alleging the employers had violated a temporary agreement respecting the employment of strikebreakers. The employers deny the allegation.

### MUNITIONS AT BORDER POINTS

ARMY IS WELL FIXED FOR A PRACTICAL CAMPAIGN IN MEXICO

#### (By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, June 22.—Vast quantities of ammunition and supplies are stored in Mexico at points along the border, a high officer says. The factories, he declares, are in a position to keep these supplies going as fast as needed. The transportation department is well equipped with motor trucks and other vehicles.

### GREECE JOINS ALLIES SAYS ATHENS REPORT

FRENCH LEGATION ANNOUNCES ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS BY ATHENS

#### (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 22.—Acceptance by Greece of the demands of the entente powers is reported from Athens. The acceptance condition was not communicated to the French legation by M. Zaimis, who is said to be forming a new cabinet.

P. H. WHEELER and his brother, Franklin Wheeler, the latter a former resident of this city, stewards of the hospital for the insane at Reno, arrived this morning to escort Theodore Edris and Marco del Barba to the asylum.

### ARTILLERY READY TO WIPE OUT JUAREZ

Battery Commanding the Town Capable of Hurling Shells Six Miles Waits the Word

#### (By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, June 22.—A score of Americans were killed, according to Mexican reports, and seventeen captured, in a battle that occurred yesterday at Carrizal. The captured have been ordered taken to Chihuahua. A machine gun used by the Mexicans is credited with doing heavy execution.

The Americans were members of the Tenth Cavalry, colored, and were on scouting expedition. The Mexicans declare they ordered the Americans to retire and the orders were ignored.

American passengers reaching the border declare the troops were led into ambush by the use of a white flag. The only news received came from Mexican officials at Juarez. General Funston has received no word from Pershing.

The encounter took place at least seventy miles from Casas Grandes, the nearest American base. It is believed at least 40 Mexicans were killed, including General Felix Gomez, the commander.

#### (By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, June 22.—The Americans lost twelve dead, including their commander, and seventeen prisoners in the battle of Carrizal. Fourteen Mexicans were killed and thirty wounded, according to an official announcement of the Mexican consulate, which declared it had received complete details from Villa Ahumada. The Americans removed their own wounded. The name of the American commander was not learned.

EL PASO, June 22.—A battery of 4.7 guns capable of throwing sixty pound projectiles six miles are pointed threateningly over the city toward Juarez, while developments in the situation arising from the battle of Carrizal are eagerly awaited. Along the river machine guns companies stand ready to take up advantageous positions. The hope is expressed that the tension might abate. El Paso is calm and Juarez is quiet.

#### (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 22.—A resolution authorizing the president to draft guardsmen immediately for the regular army was submitted today by the secretary of war. Senator Hay said he would call it up tomorrow to press for immediate passage.

### FIRST NEWS OF THE BATTLE IS CIRCULATED BY BONANZA

The first news of the encounter, was furnished Tonopah by the Bonanza bulletin service, displayed at the leading resorts, the Mispah hotel and the Elks club. The news was received with incredulity until it was learned that the message was authentic, direct from the Associated Press, and there could not be any doubt of the substance of the story. Manager Jules Smith, on learning of the importance of the news, stopped the movies long enough to inform his patrons of the portentous event, which was received in profound silence that found vent after the show through groups on the sidewalk commenting vigorously on the dilatory policy that sacrificed the lives of United States soldiers to the cowardice and rapacity of the foe over the Rio Grande. Had a recruiting officer been in Tonopah last evening he would not have had to wait for offers of services, as the expression on all sides voiced a desire to visit summary punishment on the enemy.

The first report, which has been confirmed in almost every detail, was on the street at 6:30 o'clock, and reads as follows:

EL PASO, June 21.—A detachment of American cavalry clashed with Carranzista forces at Carrizal, ninety miles south of El Paso, both suffering heavy casualties, according to Mexican official reports received by the Mexican military authorities at Juarez. It is reported that forty

Americans were killed by machine-gun fire in a surprise attack. The Mexican loss was not so heavy. General Felix Gomez is named among the Mexican dead.

General Francisco Gonzales, commander at Juarez, announced officially that seventeen Americans were taken prisoners.

### BUTLER THEATRE

#### TODAY

"THE SOUL'S CYCLE"  
A Drama of Today and Yesterday  
Founded on the Theme of Reincarnation  
Featuring the Beautiful Motion Picture Star  
MARGARET GIBSON  
PATHE WEEKLY  
—And—

#### TOMORROW

"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"  
Railroad Film Drama  
Featuring Fearless Helen Holmes  
—And—  
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG  
The Beauty of the Screen  
—And—  
WILTON LACKAYE  
Distinguished Stage Star  
—In—  
"TRILBY"